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## JAP INVASION THREATS INDIA-CHINA; NAZI NAVAL VICTORY CLAIMED NORTH

### RAIDING BRITISH BOMBERS BLASTED HAMBURG'S DOCKS

#### U-BOAT NEST OF ST. NAZAIRE ALSO RAIDED; GERMANS ATTACK ALEXANDRIA

By The Associated Press  
In a battering exchange of blows at sea power, the British declared today that the RAF left Hamburg's docks and shipyards ablaze and pounded the Nazi U-boat nest at St. Nazaire last night, and the Germans said their air force raided Alexandria, British Eastern Mediterranean fleet base.

The German High Command said that in other operations off Europe's far northern coast German warships, submarines and planes fought a running battle "for days on end in storm and high sea and fog" against strongly guarded allied convoys along the supply line to Russia.

With the Allied account of the sea fight yet to be told, the Germans hurried in first with their version which claimed that during the attacks a 10,000-ton British Cruiser was sunk by a submarine and six of nine convoys ships, totaling 37,500 tons, were sent to the bottom.

Several destroyers and four supply ships were damaged in the attacks which involved more than one convoy, the German version said.

It reported that one German destroyer in a flotilla said to have "accepted battle with a superior force of enemy destroyers" was damaged seriously.

RAF Attacks Continue  
The RAF continuing day and night attacks, "giving permits, struck back over the English Channel" after daybreak on the heels of the night raids on Hamburg, St. Nazaire and Alexandria, German Northern France and the low countries.

The Le Havre area of the French Coast was the target of the day-light foray. The British said their squadron shot down five German fighters in the air and one bomber, with a loss of three RAF fighters.

German night bombers, attacking about 30 strong, concentrated on the Southwest English Channel, the RAF said, after the second time since the start of raids which Berlin communicates flatly call reprisal bombings. The British said five of the raiders

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### ICKES WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS GASOLINE SUPPLY

#### DECLARES ALL NON-ESSENTIAL USE OF MOTORS FUEL MAY HAVE TO BE CUT OUT

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes told a congressional committee today that if necessary to preserve the nation's petroleum stocks, "Non-essential motoring, boating and flying must be cut right through the bone into the very marrow."

Testifying before a special house committee investigating the petroleum situation, Ickes said the supply situation in the East had been "not good" and "since then, it has become worse."

Recalling that he had appeared before the same committee ten weeks ago, Ickes said the situation then "was not good" and "since then, it has become worse."

Inventories of crude oil and petroleum products of February 14, he said, were 7,521,000 barrels below what had been a year ago, and on April 11, they had fallen to 1,218,000 barrels below.

Pointing out that as a result, reserve stocks had been drawn upon heavily, Ickes told the committee that "we cannot continue to draw on these stocks indefinitely or we should one day run entirely out and should then be entirely dependent upon our shrunken day-to-day supplies."

Ickes said it was necessary to give first consideration to the

### Germans Claiming Victory in Naval Battle in North

#### BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), May 4.—(AP)—The German high command told today of a furious running naval battle above, below and the bleak Arctic waters in which Nazi forces were credited with sinking a 10,000-ton British cruiser and six convoys ships totaling 37,500 tons.

Several destroyers and four other supply ships are reported damaged by German destroyers, submarines and bombers. One Nazi destroyer "suffered serious damage" and five planes were reported lost.

More than one allied convoy was involved in the battle which lasted for days. (The ships apparently were bound for the Russian supply port of Murmansk, of possibly Archangel, through which United States and British war materials have been moving.)

### HAMBURG BLASTED BY RAF LAST NIGHT; NEW RAIDS MONDAY

#### BRITISH OFFICIALS CLAIM GERMANY'S THREE MOST POTENT WARSHIPS OUT

LONDON, May 4.—(AP)—RAF bombers and fighter planes made a successful sweep over the Le Havre area of northern France today after a punishing night raid on Hamburg, British authorities announced.

"This morning squadrons of our fighters escorted a small formation of Bomber Command which attacked objectives at Le Havre," the announcement said.

"Enemy fighters attempted to interfere and five of them were destroyed by our fighters, which also shot down a German bomber which they encountered."

"All our bombers returned safely from this operation but three of our fighters are missing."

German night bombers retaliated for the Hamburg attack with a heavy assault on Exeter, in southwestern England, but British night sharpshooters downed five German planes over Britain and two others over airbases occupied by France during the night.

About 30 German planes were said to have been in action, giving the RAF night fighters a bag of almost one out of four.

Six German fighter planes bombed and machinegunned a town on the southeast coast of England this afternoon. There were casualties and a number of buildings were hit.

The raid on Hamburg was the first since the night of April 17

### BRAZILIAN FREIGHT SHIP TORPEDOED IN TRINIDAD SECTOR

#### SPANISH LINER PICKED UP ONE LIFEBOAT CONTAINING 23 SURVIVORS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 4.—(AP)—The Brazilian freighter Parnahyba has been torpedoed and sunk near the island of Trinidad and a Spanish liner was picked up one lifeboat with 23 survivors, it was announced today.

The Parnahyba, a 6,892-ton vessel, was sailing from Rio de Janeiro to New York, the official announcement said.

The 23 survivors, including Captain Raul Francisco Diegoli, were reported well.

Four Brazilian vessels have been sunk by submarines and a fifth never has been heard from since she sailed on Feb. 14.

### TRIO ARMY BOMBERS CRASH IN NORTHWEST SECTOR ON SUNDAY

#### FIFTEEN FLIERS KILLED AND THREE OTHERS INJURED IN SERIES ACCIDENTS

PENDLETON, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—Three army bombers crashed in widely separated areas of the Pacific Northwest yesterday, killing 15 fliers and injuring two.

An all night search revealed today the wreckage of a medium bomber near Baker, Ore., which disappeared on a flight from Gowen Field at Boise, Idaho, to Feltz Field at Spokane, Wash.

State police at Baker were advised that the ship's two officers and four men were killed.

A four-motored Boeing flying fortress, returning from Las Vegas, Nev., to Pendleton Field, hit a 4,000-foot ridge in the Blue Mountains 20 miles southeast of here, tore a quarter-mile path through pines, and exploded. Six men were killed. Two others miraculously survived.

Three fliers were killed outright, a fourth fatally injured when another bomber on a training flight crashed near its base, McChord Field in western Washington.

The third bomber left Gowen Field at Boise, Idaho, at 2:05 p. m. (Pacific War time) yesterday and failed to arrive at its destination, Feltz Field at Spokane.

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### ADDITIONAL GAINS BY INVASION FORCE UPON NEW GUINEA

#### ONE JAPANESE FORCE, HOWEVER, WITHDRAWN FROM ADVANCE POSITIONS

By C. YATES MDANIEL  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, May 4.—(AP)—A Japanese reconnaissance force has withdrawn to its original base at Lae in New Guinea after a 27-mile penetration up the Markham Valley in search of airbase sites, but another enemy column held its position 15 miles south of nearby Salamaua, Australian dispatches said today.

Neither column had been opposed by United National regulars although guerrillas possibly were operating in the region on the northern side of the mountain-ringed island, which lies across the narrow Torres Strait from Australia.

The withdrawal was not explained. It was the second Japanese penetration to Nadzab in the Markham Valley, the first having been turned back by floods about five weeks ago.

The Japanese advance south from Salamaua put the enemy within 168 miles of strategic Port Moresby on the South coast of New Guinea. Heavy jungle terrain, studded by untracked mountains which rise as high as 8,000 feet, separates the Japanese from the allied advance base.

Despite the fact that the United Nations kept sharp watch for a possible overland drive against Port Moresby.

That the allies were taking no chances of a Japanese threat to their vital defense outpost either by land or by combined land-sea attack was evident, however, from the scope of their week-end activities.

Four Jap Planes Wrecked.  
On the dawn, a communique said today they bagged three Japanese bombers and one fighter from a formation of 12 enemy bombing planes and eight zero fighters Sunday in another of the frequent air attacks on Port Moresby. Allied losses were given as six light.

Another 15 Japanese planes were downed in other scattered battles during the week-end, headquarters reported.

Offensively, the United Nations airmen damaged three Japanese transports at Rabaul, New Britain.

### INVADING NIPPON ARMIES CONTINUE THEIR BURMA DRIVE

#### JAPANESE IN HEADLONG RUSH TOWARD BOTH CHINA AND INDIA MONDAY

CHUNGKING, May 4.—(AP)—Chinese troops fought fiercely through the night 60 miles up the Burma road from Lashio to stem the Japanese driving toward China proper, while the British on the allied flank before India dropped back slowly to prepared positions, a Chinese communique said today.

The Japanese thrusting up the once-great supply line to China continued to advance "in an attempt to attack Chinese positions near Kutkai," the Chinese communique said.

Kutkai is 40 miles from Yunnan Province, but the Japanese adept with encircling tactics, might conceivably be much closer to China.

One column which attempted to flank the Chinese positions was repulsed, the Chinese said officially.

Fighting continued in the Monywa area of the Chindwin river valley, where another Japanese column had driven to within 150 miles of India.

Chinese forces were slowly falling back along the Irrawaddy river north of Mandalay.

Dispatches from the front told of sharp fighting at Kweichieh, 88 miles north of Lashio, where the railway from Rangoon connects with the tortuous highway over which war materials were flowing into China only a few weeks ago.

The presence of Japanese troops at Kweichieh represented a 25-mile advance in about 48 hours.

News of the Japanese advance up the Burma Road was accompanied by an official announcement that Chinese forces had withdrawn Friday from bomb-scarred Mandalay, the one-time Burmese capital.

### NATIONAL URGENCY SHOULD NOT BE USED EXPAND CHILD LABOR

#### NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS OF PARENTS, TEACHERS GIVEN WARNING

By WILLIAM T. RIVES  
SAN ANTONIO, May 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's terming schools "the bed rock of democracy," gave impetus today to the wartime program of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

In a telegramic message to the annual convention, the president said the Congress' past achievements "point the way to still greater achievements."

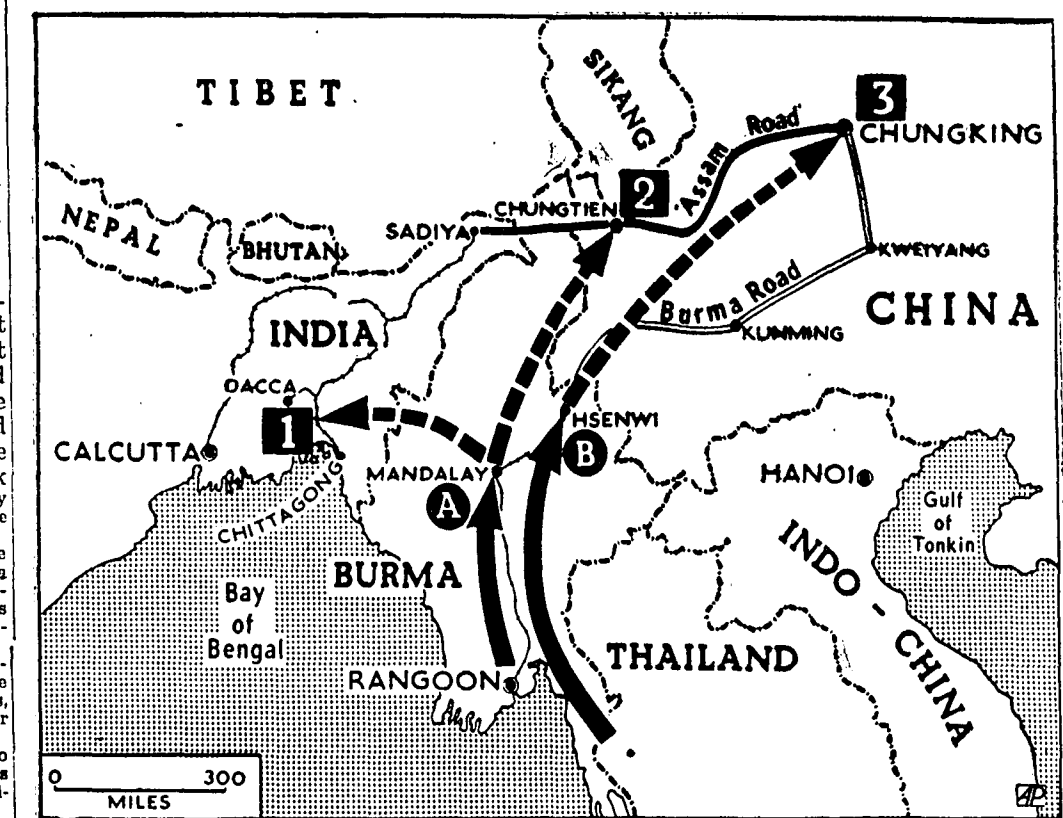
In a message to the whole world in turmoil and when democracy is being assailed, you have greater opportunity than ever before to render service.

The president said that you will increase your efforts to help improve the schools, the bed rock of democracy, and to help surround the children of America with every possible safeguard.

The urgency of the war effort must not be used as an excuse to lower existing standards for child labor, the Congress was told by its president.

Mrs. William Kietzer of Portland, Ore., in her convention report declared "the large increase in the number of labor permits that

### JAPS' NORTHWARD DRIVE IN BURMA THREATENS CHINA



The Japanese northward drive (black arrows) in Burma, having reached Mandalay (A) on the west and Hsienwei (B) on the east, east China's grave new push into clear light. Advances from Chungking said there no longer was any doubt that the enemy was smashing eastward toward India (1). It was believed that the Japanese would try to sever the remote Assam Road (2) linking India and China, now that the Burma Road had been cut. Axis reports hinted that the Japanese goal might be Chungking (3), Free China's capital.

### PRESENT WAR COST ALREADY EQUAL THAT PREVIOUS WORLD WAR

#### THIS WORLD WAR II WILL SOON HAVE COST AS MUCH AS ALL OTHER U. S. WARS

By IRVING PERLMETER  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—Fiscal officials disclosed today that the United States already has paid out in cash for this war as much as it spent during world war I.

The cost of the first world war to the United States from 1917 until the peace treaty was ratified in 1921 was \$25,729,000,000, including loans to the Allies.

Since July 1, 1942, when this country started preparing for the present conflict, the Government has paid out approximately \$28,000,000,000 for war purposes. The treasury paid out \$24,809,000,000 and the RFC and other corporations doing defense work spent about \$1,500,000,000 cash.

With the spending running over \$3,000,000,000 a month, moreover, it won't be long before costs of world war II exceed the aggregate cost of the last war, including expenditures not only up to the compensation, bonuses and other purposes since. Counting these extras, the first world war cost about \$45,000,000,000.

The programmed expenditures for this war now exceed \$160,000,000,000, but it may take a couple of years to pay that much out. The Budget Bureau figures war costs in the coming fiscal year (starting July 1) at \$70,000,000,000. The current year's war bill will be \$28,000,000,000, while the first year of preparedness, from July 1, 1940 through June 30, cost \$6,047,920,292.

By this time next year, world II costs will be greater than all American wars put together. Counting pensions and similar after payments, the previous war cost something over \$62,000,000,000.

### WEEK-END WAR NEWS GRADUALLY GROWING BETTER AS ALLIES GET INTO WAR WITH MORE STRENGTH

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Wide World War Analyst  
There's one good thing about the week-end war news these days, the Allies have reached that point of achievement where the break is increasingly coming their way, and not every Monday is a blue one—an indication that we really are getting ahead with our job.

The cost of the city of Mandalay—famous because of Kipling's immortal song and strategically important as a center of transportation—has greatly added to the gravity of the Anglo-Chinese position.

In short, but for some fortuitous and lucky circumstances the Allies are likely to lose all Burma. This means, of course, that the Japanese will have secured another powerful base which, among other things, helps safeguard the right flank of their conquests in Indon-

esia, and is a potential menace to India.

### Registration For Sugar Rationing Is Now Under Way

Registration of Navarro county citizens began Monday morning in all elementary school buildings for the distribution of war ration book No. 1. A holiday was observed by the schools throughout the county Monday. The registration of these persons in the various districts not completed Monday will be continued each day through Thursday, the deadline.

Persons in Corsicana will be served after Monday from 3:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock each afternoon, it has been announced.

Corsicana citizens were scheduled to register according to an alphabetical schedule announced last week by Superintendent W. H. Norwood, with those unable to report earlier being cared for from 5 to 7 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Sugar will be issued on the ration books.

### WAR DEPARTMENT CLAIM "QUICKIE" COMMISSION NEED BRINGING HEAVY PRESSURE AGAINST LEGISLATION TO HALT PROEDURE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—Rep. Fadden (D-Pa.) chairman of a house military subcommittee, asserted today that "wholesale commissioning of prominent civilians in the army and navy air corps appeared to be a 'move to create a political pressure for a separate air corps'."

"It will be very easy to indoctrinate them with the philosophy of a separate air corps and when the war is over to bring political pressure on such a demand," said Fadden, a Lieutenant Colonel in the first world war.

Fadden issued a statement which apparently took into account reports that the war department was opposing legislation to halt the issuance of "quickie" commissions to civilians on grounds there was a growing shortage of officers.

He said in part: "I recognize the necessity for the appointment from civil life of some specialists and have no desire to throttle the army in that respect."

"I do, however, intend to stop the commissioning of a man of no particular qualifications because he happens to be socially or politically prominent and the drafting in to the ranks of another just because he does not happen to be so."

To Come Up Wednesday.  
The proposal to ban commissions for civilians without military experience is slated to come up in the house Wednesday as a Fadden-sponsored amendment to a bill doubling the \$21 pay of "buck" privates and increasing pay of all others in the armed services up through second lieutenants and corresponding grades.

One member of the senate military committee said today that the

### CHEMIST WITH NEW SYNTHETIC RUBBER FORMULA KIDNAPED

#### TWO MEN LATER ARRESTED BUT VICTIM DECLARES HIS FORMULA MISSING

NEW YORK, May 4.—(AP)—Two New Jersey men were ordered held on \$1,500 bail today for a hearing May 18 when they were arraigned in Brooklyn felony court on a short affidavit charging kidnapping of a Brooklyn chemist who claimed to have perfected a process for the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

Detective James Kuno said the victim, Samuel B. Sklar, told him he was lured into an automobile by two men who said they were talking him to police headquarters "for questioning" and that when he protested they struck him in the head.

Sklar managed to escape from the moving automobile a few blocks away from his home and his screams brought police and caused sounding of an alarm for the car, whose license plate had been noted by passengers.

The chemist was taken to Jewish Hospital while police across the Manhattan bridge laid in wait for the car, it having appeared headed for Manhattan. Patrolmen Herman Lowenstein spotted the car later and arrested its occupants.

After hours of questioning, the prisoners were booked on the charges as Samuel Paris, 38, of Bradley Beach, N. J., who described himself as superintendent of a hosiery mill, and Julius Schockel, 35, of Paterson, N. J., who said he was a machine operator at the Federal Ship Building and Dry Docks Company, Kearny, N. J.

Sklar, suffering from a possible fracture of the right arm and incisions of the face, was quoted by Kane as insisting he had his rubber formula on his person when his abductors forced him into the car, but that it was missing when he effected his escape.

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### ODT Will Control All Rubber-Borne Transportation

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—Specific control over all rubber-borne transportation facilities, including passenger automobiles, buses, taxicabs and trucks, was lodged by President Roosevelt today in the office of defense transportation.

Mr. Roosevelt issued an executive order conferring on the office the additional responsibility and Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, said he understood the primary purpose was to permit his office to determine policies governing control over automobiles.

Eastman told reporters he had not seen the completed executive order. But he said he believed that it provided for "closer control of all rubber-borne transportation facilities. To a question whether the included control over private passenger cars, Eastman replied that this probably would be done through some form of rationing of tires and gasoline. He was unable to say whether it was planned to restrict the use of cars otherwise.

### CHINESE, BRITISH BEING PUSHED BACK ON TWO WAR FRONTS

#### JAPANESE THRUST UP BURMA ROAD DESCRIBED AS HEAVIEST OF CAMPAIGN

By JAMES M. LONG  
Associated Press War Editor.  
The Japanese campaign in Burma developed swiftly today into a stark invasion threat to China from the south and India from the east as the enemy pushed China's expeditionary army to within 30 miles of the Yunnan frontier and forced the battered British troops back to less than 150 miles from the Bengal border.

A Chinese communique said fighting raged 60 miles north of Lashio with the Japanese driving fiercely toward Chinese positions near Kutkai, main station on the Burma road short of China.

Another attack in which the Japanese attempted to flank the Chinese position was reported repulsed.

The fire-blackened ruins of Mandalay in the center of a Japanese wedge up the broad Irrawaddy Valley separated the allied defense forces.

A British military commentator described the Japanese thrust up the severed Burma Road toward Chungking, 700 miles to the northeast, as the heaviest assault of the campaign. He said the slowing of the flow of supplies to China since the start of the fighting apparently had sapped the strength of the Chinese army.

Will Win Back Mandalay.  
A Chinese spokesman declared, however, that the withdrawal was made because of "strategic considerations" and pledged that the Chinese troops would win back Mandalay.

The British forces which withdrew to the west to bar the way to India were reported holding out around Manywa on the Chindwin river, 60 miles west of Mandalay.

At the same time a new penetration of invasion units inland across New Guinea was timed with increased Japanese air raids on Port Moresby and suggested that the Japanese might be ready for the big struggle for control of the important south coast of New Guinea, across the coral sea from Australia.

On both fronts there were indications that defense forces—one commanded by an American and

### HENDERSON ORDERS RENTS REDUCED IN 302 DEFENSE AREAS

#### QUESTIONNAIRES FROM OPM EXPLAINS PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN MATTER

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today ordered rents reduced and stabilized in 302 defense areas within 60 days. In 259 of the areas, the rent prevailing on March 1, 1942 was fixed as the maximum that may be charged; in 28 areas the maximum was set at April 1, 1942; in eight areas the date chosen was Jan. 1, 1942, and in the remaining seven the date was July 1, 1941.

The following questions and answers prepared by the office of price administration explain the procedure followed in the matter.

Q. I live in one of the defense-rental areas designated by Mr. Henderson and my rent has been increased since March 1, 1942, the maximum date set by Mr. Henderson. How soon may I expect a cut in rent?

A. Under the emergency price control act the Federal Government can not order rents reduced for 60 days. During this waiting period, any reduction is up to your landlord or to state and local action.

Q. Can Regulate Rents  
Q. What will happen at the end of 60 days?  
A. If, at the end of 60 days, Mr. Henderson finds that his recommendations for the area have not been met, he can step in at any time and regulate rents.

Q. By what method will Mr. Henderson establish maximum rents?  
A. He will order all housing rents held to the rents in effect on a specified date. That date is the "maximum-rent date," as it is called. It may be March 1, 1942, or any other date. During this waiting period, any reduction is up to your landlord or to state and local action.



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## TEN PER CENT

A word for which many civilians have been waiting has now been said. It is Ten Per Cent. That's the amount of average income which must be spent in buying war saving stamps and bonds if the citizen is to escape enforced savings.

In spite of the great response so far, amounts coming in are not yet enough. Most Americans must raise their buying to the full ten per cent of income. It's tough to take three dollars right out of a thirty-dollar weekly pay to buy stamps, before groceries. But it's tougher to live in a conquered land, where groceries are scanty and new clothes, even for growing children, are almost nonexistent.

Secretary Morgenthau is said to remain opposed to enforced savings, and he may be right. Americans like to do things for their country of their own free will, and when they act thus voluntarily they are inclined to be generous. Many will make their war savings more than ten per cent. The thing they've been wanting is to know clearly just what is their fair share. Then they will do it.

Ten per cent makes a good proportion, too, of time to be given to war work. There are, roughly speaking, 112 waking hours in a week. Dressing, eating and other mechanical activities take some of these. A little reading and recreation are necessary. Ten per cent of what is left might work out to about one hour per day. That's a handy measure for women, some of whom have been neglecting more obvious and basic duties for war work, some of whom are afraid to start lest it eat up their days. One Red Cross course with study and practice would consume this time, or one or two afternoons at a sewing or bandage-making center.

## STUDENTS FOR FARMS

War makes its own patterns of living, civilian as well as military. An example now, which will be more interesting a little later in the season, is the farm problem.

Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission, issues this warning: "Loss of regular farm workers to war industries and to the army and navy has resulted in shortages of labor for farm work in some parts of the country. Young people, both boys and girls, may be needed to work in the fields during crop emergencies."

Americans were surprised, and rather amused, when Germany started drafting boys and girls for farm work in the last war. The same procedure has been followed there, and in "captive countries," still more in the present war. The conflict is expanding into a much greater struggle than the last one. Far more soldiers, sailors and factory workers are needed now, and the farms are robbed accordingly to provide the man power. But agriculture is as important an industry; there must be ample food and raw materials along with the factory production.

In this situation the high schools and colleges become a natural source of farm labor, and there may be plenty of girls raking hay or milking cows or operating tractor plows and cultivators. It will probably do them no harm, and they may like it.

## JUST FOLKS

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## MYSTERIOUS MACHINES.

My granddads had a way with things.  
On easy terms with gears and springs  
And cogs and wheels and bolts,  
But such delight was kept from me.

My granddads were a pleasant smile  
At work with hammer, saw or file,  
But when anything breaks down,  
Perplexed and troubled scowl and frown.

My granddads' hands were touched with skill,  
Could handle plane and wrench and drill;  
A certain deftness they possessed,  
But mine are fumbling at the best.

Oh, had my granddads lived to see  
This age of great machinery  
These metal marvels, great and small,  
He would have understood them all.

But when I walk through mill and shop  
See wheels go round and plummets drop;  
All metals there are safe with me,  
I can't explain a thing I see.

## OVER THE HUMP

"Nazis" Troubles Snag Offensive," says a headline. "Man Power Drain, Friction, Morale Worry Hitler."

None of these things worry the U. S. A. Our offensive action, planned for 1943, has already begun. Instead of a set-back for the clock of spring action, such as Hitler is getting, our clocks are set ahead, in more senses of the word than one. There is no trouble with Man Power. We have a sizeable army, navy and air force already trained and ready for action, with more and more coming up all the time. Our morale is strong and gaining strength every minute.

So there is no cause for repining. But there is no cause for sitting back and thinking it's all over but the shouting. It is far from over—it has hardly begun. Blood and sweat on the fields of action, toil and yet more toil in mines, mills, foundries and factories at home, tears in the eyes of home-folks, hastily brushed away, or held unshed by force of pride and will-power—these are our daily bread for many months to come. We must face much harder days than we have yet imagined.

But it is good to know that we are catching up at last with the long years of our inaction and enemy preparation. That we are now coming over the hump.

## GO AHEAD, CHIEF

"Work, Sorrow and Blood!"

Thus President Roosevelt summed up what lies ahead before victory is attained. All true Americans are willing to work on that basis. We realize we are opposed by ruthless forces seeking to destroy our way of life. We are ready to take reduced income, economic dislocations, higher taxes, ceilings on wages, rents, etc.

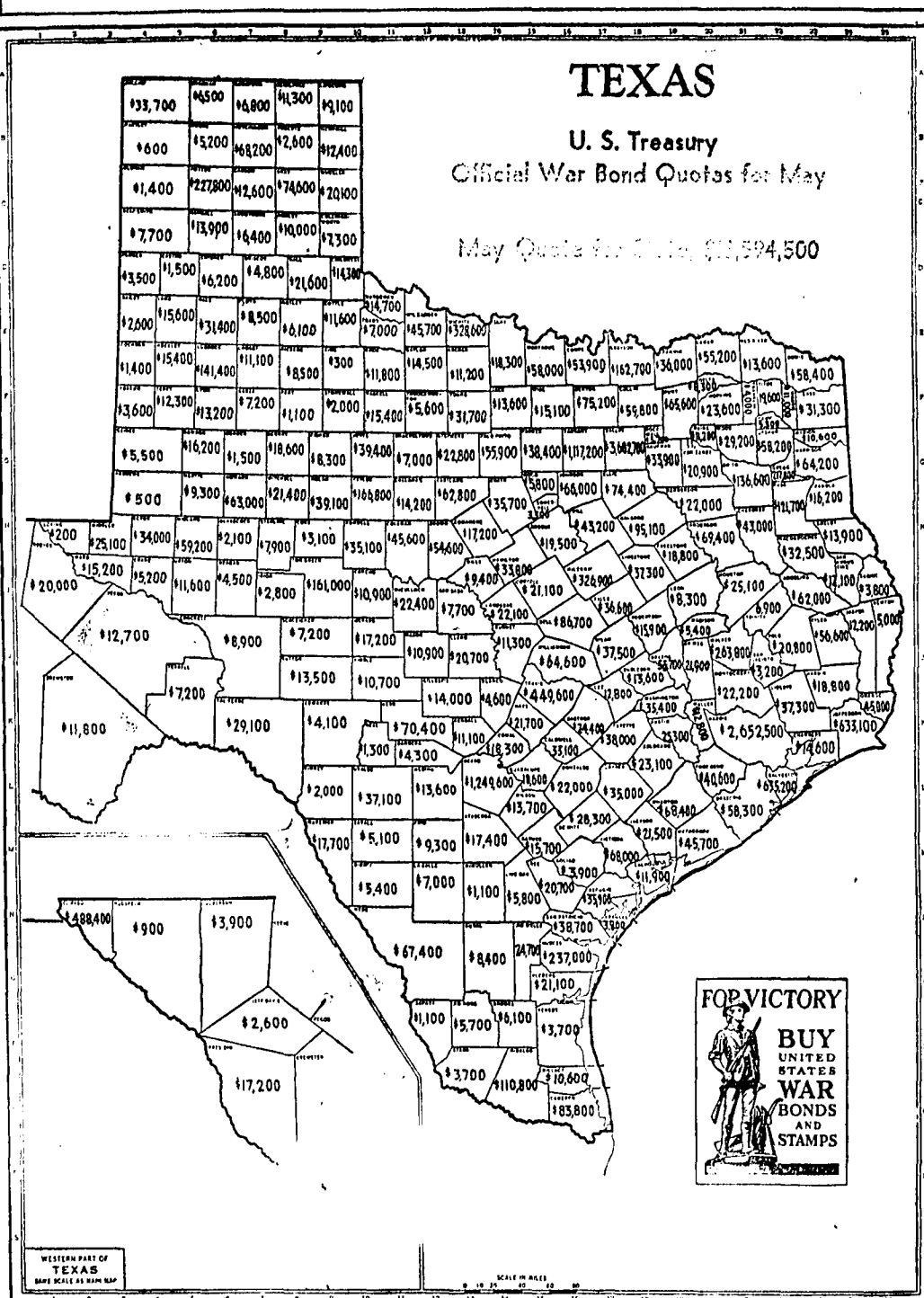
Our people will bear the sorrow incident to casualties in defense of freedom and democracy. Americans throughout history have shed blood in the defense of homes, to retain freedom of worship and press, trial by jury and other institutions. This is a heritage to be passed on to posterity.

The President also promises to use all executive powers authorized by war time law in one great effort to defeat the Axis. The people are behind the Chief, have confidence in his leadership, and believe in the righteousness of the United Nations' cause. They are ready to follow the President against all enemies—foreign or native—in blasting the aggressors on land and sea and in the air.

Ed O'Hare can shoot Japs out of the sky like partridges, but can't talk; and many another guy can talk your head off, but can't shoot; and so life keeps balanced.

Genuine war warnings are dreadful things, but most of us might benefit by some modified form of civilian "alerts" along about the middle of the afternoon.

## Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$18,594,500. Every income earner in the State is expected to step up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent or more of income. This is necessary to help America's

## PROJECT PLANNED TO REBUILD BRIDGES THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Discussions by the commissioners court with a representative from the WPA office in Waco relative to a county-wide project for the repairing and replacing of bridges destroyed and damaged during the weeks of high water highlighted the regular meeting of the court Friday morning. The commissioners continued the discussions after court recessed and indicated they will sponsor such a proposition.

Claims were allowed as noted on the docket.

F. M. Watts was named precinct chairman at Emmett to succeed J. C. Koryogay who has moved to Hubbard.

A resolution was passed asking the state highway department to maintain the spur from New Highway 51 to Purdon as a "farm-to-market road."

After considerable discussion, a request by E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, that a resolution be passed to continue aid for necessary items in a limited manner for the civil defense as an emergency measure, was voted.

No Dragline Bidders.  
No bids for the purchase of the county-owned dragline were received as recently advertised for, although Joe B. Fortson, Sr., appeared with reference to the matter. After some discussion, he declined to submit a bid, stating a bid entirely too low for consideration. The dragline and equipment cost \$6,930 less than a year ago.

The WPA representative said that all labor would be furnished by WPA for bridges, abutments and approaches damaged in the recent overflows and continued rains, while the county would furnish the transportation for the laborers, the materials used and the machinery necessary.

Paul Moore, secretary-treasurer of the county hospital board, discussed the proposed securing of awnings for the west rooms and wards at the P. and S. Hospital, but no action was taken in the matter.

Court House Repairs.  
A bid for \$360 for the repairing of the courthouse roof over the old jail courtroom, submitted by A. E. Foster and Son, was accepted. A bond call for the payment of \$10,000 Road District No. 1 bonds, maturing June 1, 1942, was authorized.

Merle Calhoun of Frost, employed by the county recently in the welfare office here, advised the court she was resigning to accept a better

## EVERY RURAL TEXAN MAY BE GIVEN SOME SPECIFIC DUTIES

COLLEGE STATION, May 1.—(AP)—An organization to give every rural Texan specific wartime duties was outlined by Extension Director H. H. Williamson today at a meeting of leaders of the A. and M. Service.

County land use planning committees will be invited to serve as agricultural victory councils for the duration of the war. All Texas communities will be divided into neighborhoods with instructions to pass from the county council through community leaders to neighborhood leaders and thence to every rural family. Provisions will be made to pass information up from farms through the councils to headquarters.

The system will open for use by the U. S. department of agriculture war board. Williamson said the organization would be completed by May 23. Meetings of various federal and state agency representatives will be held May 4 at Amarillo, Lubbock, Seymour, Dallas, Mt. Pleasant, San Angelo, Brownwood, Temple, Livingston, San Antonio, Houston, and Laredo. The plan will be perfected and 25,000 leaders enrolled at those meetings.

"This is the greatest opportunity to serve rural Texas that has ever been presented to the extension service," President T. O. Walton of A. and M. declared in an address.

## Kerens Rural Route Carrier Retires

KERENS, May 1.—O. J. Inmon, rural route carrier out of the local post office for more than 35 years, retired Thursday, J. C. Clayton, postmaster, reveals. He was assigned to Kerens Route 2 on Nov. 16, 1906.

Herman A. Inmon, substitute for several years, will serve his route.

He post with the State Public Welfare department. She will be located at Paris, Texas.

A resolution was passed transferring the Navarro County Tax Assessor and Collector's refund account, amounting to \$308.35, to the general fund, with the provision that if it is shown it should not have been transferred, it will be rescinded. County Auditor Cunningham said that there had not been any checks drawn against the account in eight years.

## HEAVY APRIL RAINS BROUGHT FLOODS TO NAVARRO COUNTY

Floods which reached near record proportions in this county during April followed excessive rains throughout the month. Chambers and Richland creeks reached what a number of people said were record highs and Trinity river set a new record since 1908 when it went to 49.9 feet according to the gauge at the Texas Power and Light company plant at Trinidad. Heavy rains that followed each other in rapid succession kept the flood crest at high levels for several days. A break in the levees south of Trinidad probably prevented heavy damage to the plant.

A total of 11.84 inches of rain fell in Corsicana during the month, according to the government gauge, making total of 15.66 inches for the year. The first rains to fall in the early part of the month were welcomed by farmers as they broke a dry spell that had hampered farming operations and caused heavy damage by green bugs, but the increasing rains brought additional difficulties and have greatly delayed farm work. Only a small per cent of the cotton crop has been planted and corn, which is reported only a poor stand in most sections, needs working.

## LEGION DISCUSSED REGISTRATION FOR SKILLED WORKERS

Discussion of ways to stimulate registration of skilled workers over 40 years of age for defense employment, following refresher courses, highlighted the regular meeting of the Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22, American Legion, Thursday night at the Legion Hall.

W. B. Reedy, manager of the Texas State Unemployment Office, appeared before the Legionaires and outlined the training program which has been established for unemployed skilled workers of all age groups. The local post pledged full co-operation in the effort to secure a maximum of registrations.

Pans were also made for the annual memorial services of the Legion, May 30. Special observances will be held at the World War monument at the City Park.

## OFFICER RECEIVING PRIMARY TRAINING HERE WAS KILLED

HOUSTON, May 2.—(AP)—Second Lieut. Hays Brantley, Jr., and Aviation Cadet Willard Fairchild, Jr., of Ellington Field, were killed late Friday when their bi-motored training ship crashed on a routine flight near Fresno, about ten miles from the field.

Lieut. Brantley was married recently, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Brantley, Sr., Memphis, Tenn. He attended Southwest University and the University of Arkansas before taking his primary training at Corsicana Field, finishing there in August 1941, and later completing his training at Randolph Field.

Cadet Fairchild was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fairchild, Sr., New York City, and a former student of Columbia University.

## Beth Earle Hendon And William Stokes Wed at Richland

RICHLAND, May 2.—(Sp.)—The marriage of Miss Beth Earle Hendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hendon, of Corsicana, and William Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stokes, of Emhouse, took place at 8 p. m. Friday in the Richland Baptist church. A reception for the wedding party and relatives was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

The church was lighted by white tapers in silver candelabra placed before an altar formed of oak leaves accented with large white wicker baskets filled with a variety of spring flowers. The Rev. E. L. McCord, Granbury, Methodist pastor, and uncle of the bride, read the double ring service.

Miss Blanche McCarty, the bride's only attendant, wore a powder blue suit with brown accessories. Edwin Ray, Tehuacana, classmate of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride wore a three-piece navy suit with white accessories. She carried a white prayerbook topped by a cluster of gardenias. A. J. Ray, Grand Saline, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Van Elkins, pianist, who also played the wedding marches.

Ushers were Miss Ella Otto, Houston; Miss Ester Winister, Richland; and Rev. Lewis E. Tucker, Richland.

At the reception, the table was laid with a white lace cloth and lighted by white tapers in silver candelabra. The wedding cake was surrounded by an assortment of white flowers. Miss Mary Bruce Outlaw, Post Arthur, presided at the table.

Following the reception, the bride couple left on a short unannounced trip. After several days they will be at home at 318 Fourteenth street, Huntsville.

The bride is a graduate of Richland High school and Sam Houston State Teachers College, where she received a B. S. degree with a major in social work, the first graduate of Texas' oldest teachers college to major in this field.

Upon her graduation in January she was employed at junior field worker for Walker county by the state department of public welfare. She was vice president of the social science club; secretary of International Relations Club; member of YWCA; Atlas; Y Cabaret; Kappa Delta Phi; Gamma Mu; Alpha Chi and Alpha Phi Sigma.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Richland High school and attended Westminster College, where he was captain of the basketball team and active in other sports. Out of town guests included Mrs. W. L. Jones, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyner, Longview; Miss Outlaw, Miss Reese and Miss Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reed was director of the program.

## Fairfield PTA and History Club Meet In Joint Session

FAIRFIELD, May 4.—(Sp.)—The Fairfield PTA Association and the History Club of Fairfield held a joint meeting at the high school auditorium, April 23, with P. D. Brown as guest speaker. Mr. Brown's subject was "Education: A Trend." He brought to the minds of all those present the future educational problems which our generation now faces.

Mr. Deason presented two violin numbers, "Meditation" from Theis, and "Schan Rosmarin" by Kreisler.

Mr. H. D. Reed was director of the program.

## Union High School Graduation Friday

Graduation exercises for the Union High school were held at the school Friday night.

E. D. McCormick, county judge, was the principal speaker.

C. Starnes is superintendent of that school.

Diplomas were awarded to four graduates.

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## Naval Commander



Commander Cecil King, U. S. Navy, above, is a native of Navarro county, the son of M. Montgomery of Emhouse. He was educated at Emhouse and entered Texas A. and M. College in 1913, receiving a degree in 1917 and immediately enlisted in the Navy. He was a letterman in football in his senior year.

Commander Montgomery became a lieutenant commander in 1930 and was promoted to commander in 1940. He has served on the U. S. Ships Salem, Olympia, Medusa, Pennsylvania and Wright. He received a M. A. degree from Harvard in 1928.

He was dispensing officer at Cavite, P. I., from 1930 to 1932, and later held important posts in Washington, D. C.

Commander Montgomery was married to Mrs. Jewel Carroll Corwin of Corsicana, Jan. 15, 1927. They have two sons, Roark, Jr. 13, and Carroll, 11. The family was in Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, when the Jap attack was made. Mrs. Montgomery and her two sons later came to the mainland by plane and for the past several months have been residing in Corsicana. The commander is now somewhere in the Pacific.

## YOUNG CORSICANA PHYSICIAN JOINS NAVY MEDICAL CORPS

Dr. Clyde Stroud, Jr., left Dallas Saturday for the naval base hospital at San Diego, Calif., to report for active duty in the medical corps as a lieutenant (junior grade).

Dr. Stroud had been connected with the Navarro Clinic here for several years following his graduation from medical school. He was reared here and graduated from Corsicana High.

Mrs. Stroud and baby will remain in Corsicana, but may join Dr. Stroud later.

For more than a year Dr. Stroud has been connected with the Navarro county VD clinic, located in a building on the P. and S. Hospital grounds, being associated with Dr. Will Miller in this work.

## DISPLAY OF WORK BEING DONE TOOL CLASSES STATE HOME

A display of the work being done in the national defense machine tool operators classes which are now in progress at the State Home, has been placed in the United States employment office at 113 West Fourth avenue. The classes are sponsored by the War Production Board and are conducted under the supervision of the Vocational Education department of Texas.

Two classes are now in progress in the machine shops of the State Home. One runs from 8 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight, and the other from 1 a. m. until 7 a. m. with a combined enrollment of about 35. The purpose of the classes is to develop skilled workers for defense plants. The classes run 12 weeks during which time the students learn the fundamental principles of machine operation.

Lonnie Reedy is the instructor in the class running from 8 to 12 and Rex Bailey in the class running from 1 a. m. to 7 a. m.

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## Red Cross Volunteer Workers Urged Turn In Layette Articles

All Red Cross volunteers who have any of the layette articles are requested to turn them in by Wednesday, May 6, if possible, so that shipment of the fifth War Reliance quota may be completed and the finished report made.

The diapers out are especially needed to complete packing.

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## NEW LOW REACHED IN ALLOTMENT TIRES AND TUBES AUTOMOBILES

ALLOWANCE TRUCK TIRES, HOWEVER, REMAIN SAME FOR MAY AS FOR APRIL

Allocation of passenger car tires and tubes for Navarro county reached a new low this month when members of the Navarro County Rationing Board announced that only sixteen passenger car tires and 40 tubes had been assigned this county under the May quota.

Somewhat offsetting this gloomy outlook for automobile users however was the accompanying announcement that allowances for truck tires remained the same while truck tubes and retreads had been boosted considerably over the preceding month.

The May quota is as follows: Passenger tires, 18; passenger tubes, 48; passenger retreads, 80; truck tires, 110; truck tubes, 152; and truck retreads, 185.

With the scarcity of rubber being felt more and more, requirements affecting the preferred classification of tire users have been revised, making it necessary, when possible, for them to accept retreads or recaps.

Preferred classifications have been issued new lines in the passenger group, composed of the highest eligibles, including physicians, public safety vehicles, and similar classes.

The new requirements also stressed the necessity of using these tires with extreme care. It was pointed out that persons found guilty of abuse or negligence in care of their tires may be denied certificates even though they are otherwise eligible.

An additional list of individuals and business firms receiving certificates of purchase not previously reported was issued today by the rationing officials. They include:

Mexia Torpedo Co., Corsicana, truck.  
J. H. Magness, Wortham, tractor.  
C. R. Steele, Corsicana, pickup.  
Dr. W. K. Logsdon, Corsicana, passenger.  
Kraft Cheese Co., Corsicana, truck.  
H. O. Varnell, Barry, tractor.  
Bert D. Kilcrease, Kerens, passenger retread.  
E. C. McClellan, Corsicana, passenger retread.  
McClellan Grain Co., Corsicana, truck.  
Burke Bros., Corsicana, pickup.  
W. D. Ragan, Chatfield, passenger.  
Girard Corp., Mildred, tractor.  
R. D. Hill, Dawson, truck.  
George Bush, Corsicana, truck.  
Joe T. Smith, Corsicana, pickup.  
Corley Funeral Home, Corsicana, ambulance.  
Barrell E. Sanders, Frost, passenger obsolete.  
Leon C. Tramel, Kerens, pickup.  
A. M. Boyd, Eureka, tractor.  
John R. English, Corsicana, passenger.  
F. Southern Ice Co., Corsicana, truck retread.  
W. H. Phillips, Corsicana, passenger retread.  
J. A. Featherston, Corsicana, passenger.  
H. E. Ewing, Corsicana, passenger obsolete.

## GUN CREW ROUTS SUB ATTACKING RESCUE SHIP



This youthful gun crew, left to right, Edgar Futch, 22, Greenville, Fla.; Alfred Kirchmer, 20, Cliffside Park, N. J.; Theodore Harder, 20, Bloxi, Miss.; William Green, 17, Salisbury, N. C.; and Ensign Frank Keathley, 22, of Corsicana, Texas, manned the gun of a freighter which rescued them after a torpedoing and scored a probable hit on a submarine which attacked their rescue ship.

## PROVISION FOR ORGANIZATION NEW UNITED STATES CITIZENS SERVICE CORPS IS ANNOUNCED

Provision for the organization of a new United States Citizens Service Corps' formal recognition of and basic regulations for the United States Citizens Defense Corps and the Civil Air Patrol, and designations of certain classes of persons not enrolled in any of these services who may wear arm bands during a blackout or air raid are contained in a new series of Administrative Orders and regulations issued today by Director James M. Landis under the new Presidential Executive Order for the Office of Civilian Defense. In essence, the order accomplishes the following:

(1) It gives official status to the Citizens Defense Corps for the first time, and prescribes standards of eligibility and training for membership; the regulations provide that no person who is not a member may wear the official insignia or use Federal protective equipment to be issued by the Office of Civilian Defense.

(2) It creates a new U. S. Citizens Service Corps for official recognition of volunteers who have completed 60 hours of work in such activities as Conservation, War Bond Sales, Salvage, Education, Health, Consumers' Services, etc., or for those who have completed certain prescribed training courses in volunteer war activities other than the protective services.

(3) It makes official provisions for special insignia which will permit doctors, nurses, newspaper reporters, photographers, members of the clergy, undertakers and others to carry on essential services or duties during the course of a blackout or air raid.

(4) The Civil Air Patrol is for the first time given official Federal status.

In announcing these new regulations, Mr. Landis made it clear that defense workers in protective service will not be entitled to wear the official insignia nor will they be permitted to receive protective equipment under the recent \$100,000 grant from congress unless the basic standards of training are completed with.

He pointed out that communities that conform to the new basic regulations which become effective June 1, 1942, may of course adopt provisions to meet special needs if not inconsistent with the regulations.

The new regulations that all citizens shall be eligible for membership without distinction as to race, color, creed or sex and that appointment shall be made by local authorities, based entirely on ability to perform the prescribed duties.

Resident aliens of Germany, Italy and Japan are ineligible for membership in the United States Citizens Defense Corps except where State Defense Councils, acting on the favorable recommendation of the particular local defense council, may declare an alien eligible if the interest of the United States so require, taking into account his reputation for loyalty, approved course of training must be satisfactorily completed and an oath to defend the constitution and perform all the required duties, including a statement that a member does not advocate the overthrow of the Constitution by force of violence are among the requirements.

Certificates of membership will be issued to enrolled members.

May Suspend Membership. Local defense councils or the Director of OCD may terminate or suspend membership of any member improperly appointed or trained or any member who fails to perform his duties. In this connection it is pointed out that a community may continue to permit such persons to act in its

## THREE ADDITIONAL RED CROSS FIRST AID CLASSES COMPLETED

Three additional Red Cross first aid classes have been completed this week, according to announcement by Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, executive secretary.

These classes bring the total certificates to date since January 1, to 910.

Several other classes have been completed and will file reports next week. Five negro classes are now in progress. Classes listed are as follows:

Class No. 35—Standard course; Instructor, Charles F. Broughton (YMCA); date completed, April 23, 1942, number passed, 10—Mrs. M. B. Lancaster, Mrs. W. C. Glines, Mrs. C. H. Highnote, Mrs. Randolph Jackson, Mrs. Claude L. Milburn, Mrs. Brooks Porter, Mrs. Fred Prince, Inez Stokes, Miss Martha Sullenberger, Mrs. G. R. Love.

Class No. 36, standard course; Instructor, Mrs. Wayne Howell; date completed, April 10, 1942; number passed, 23—Mrs. T. C. Abbott, Mrs. Raymond Bartholomew, Mrs. Bettie Bartlett, Mrs. H. M. Bradford, Jr., Mrs. Lorraine Brown, Mrs. W. E. Camp, Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mrs. E. D. Cridle, Jr., Mrs. L. D. Delcambre, Mrs. E. O. Derryberry, Mrs. Owen C. Elliott, Mrs. P. Eldon Holcomb, Mrs. Bernice Hudson, Mrs. Elizabeth Murchison Knox, Mrs. Harold D. Parker, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Harold D. Parks, Mrs. W. B. Pilker, Mrs. S. F. Schwartz, Mrs. Julian Warren, Mrs. Lottie Plummer Woolley.

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## OFFICIALS EXPLAIN PRICE REGULATIONS ORDERED RECENTLY

FEDERAL WAR TIME ECONOMIC PROGRAM DISCUSSED WITH BUSINESS MEN

By CHARLTON GUNTER Daily Sun Staff.

Explanations of the regulations establishing maximum prices levels over virtually all commodities and the methods prescribed for the conduct of business under the new federal war-time economic program were presented Friday night in the Corsicana Senior High School auditorium by officials of the regional Office of Price Administration and surrounding territory.

Definitely established during the evening was the fact the maximum price would be the highest figure at which an item was delivered or offered for delivery during the month of April, 1942, and no "puncturing of the ceiling" would be permitted. The ceilings affected producer, wholesaler, jobber and retailer alike, and it was stated that where adjustments had to be made to the hardship they would be "rolled back" from the retailer through various steps to the manufacturer or producer.

Most important among the new records required were that those items not of "hot" living stock would have to have maximum prices marked on them on and after May 18; that a complete list of the maximum prices would have to be filed on this list with the local rationing board by May 1, 1942, and that a complete list of maximum prices on all merchandise would have to be available for inspection in each place of business on and after July 1, 1942.

F. H. Hurvey, Jr., president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order and expressed appreciation for the attendance and also for the presentation of the officials.

Robert G. Dillard, local chamber manager, as chairman for the evening, Mr. Dillard complimented the efforts of C. K. Cate, chairman of the retail trade committee, and his staff in publicizing the meeting, and introduced Max McCullough, OPA regional administrator with a six-state territory.

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## CHARLES WILLMANN PARTICIPATING IN DAIRYING CAMPAIGN

Charles Willmann, local dairy operator and owner of a herd of registered Jerseys, is participating in the Victory Calves campaign sponsored by the American Jersey Cattle Club, according to information received from that organization.

The club is sponsoring the awarding of 1000 registered bull calves to owners of grade herds in all parts of the nation, the animals to be awarded by owners of purebred herds, and one calf has been donated by Mr. Willmann.

Applications for the calves will be received until May 15, 1942, and details may be secured from local Jersey Club members. The awards will be made in August.

Herds owned by the Corsicana dairymen include Breeding Beau of Rio Vista, Estella's D Rex of Rio Vista, and Prudence Observer of Rio Vista.

## BRITISH

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when a strong force of Britain's most formidable bombers spread many fires. Selection of the great northern port and naval base as a target underlined Britain's growing attention on keeping Nazi seapower crippled and landlocked.

The air ministry announced that its bombers left large fires in Hamburg while other bombers dropped explosives on the Nazi submarine base at St. Nazaire, from which U-boats go out on their long raiding expeditions in the Atlantic.

Mines Also Laid.

Mines also were reported laid in enemy waters.

Coastal command planes damaged two enemy ships off the coast of Norway, it was said.

The air ministry said five bombers were missing from the night's operations.

Renewal of the assaults on much-bombed Hamburg came within 24 hours of a joint admiralty-air ministry announcement that three of Germany's most potent war vessels have been knocked out of the war for some time to come.

The 26,000-ton sister battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and the 10,000-ton cruiser Prinz Eugen which dashed home through the English channel from Brest last Feb. 11.

Additional damage.

Besides damage suffered then, the announcement said, the battleships probably have suffered additional damage from air-sown British mines and RAF attacks on Kiel; the Prinz Eugen by an attack off Kristiansund, Norway, by the submarine Trident.

Now, the British disclose, the Gneisenau is at the former Polish port of Gdynia, the Scharnhorst in drydock at Kiel and the Prinz Eugen at Trondheim, Norway.

In the pre-dawn air attack on Exeter, considerable damage was caused by dive-bombers, low-flying waves of bombers and heavy aerial machine-gun fire which one witness called an "unsuccessful but ruthless attempt to demolish the humble people in their homes."

The casualty list, however, was expected to be shorter than in the previous attack.

An ambulance of an American organization was hit and its girl driver was killed.

Mere Recklessness Foolish.

LONDON, May 4.—(AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander of United States naval forces in European waters, declared today that "we are looking forward to the time when we have the strength to take the offensive and keep going" but that "mere recklessness just for the sake of fighting against overwhelming odds can bring only defeat."

Taking Special Precautions.

LONDON, May 4.—(AP)—Officers, non-commissioned officers and reservists have been called up for additional military training and new precautionary measures are being taken by the French at Madagascar, said a Reuters dispatch today from Port Louis in Mauritius, the small British Island 600 miles east of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean.

## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY  
By VERONICA DENGEL

### THE EYEBROW PENCIL

For special evening occasions, it appears that you have snot on your nose. Ann Rutherford—MGM feature player, now appearing in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy"—uses an eyebrow pencil to emphasize the lid.



Draw a line close to where the lashes grow

the size of her truly beautiful eyes. When cleverly done this outlining brings out the shape of the eyes, and makes the lashes seem thicker at the lids. Of course this is done only on the upper lid!

Draw a soft line along the lid close to the place where the lashes grow. Begin the line at a point a little to the outside of the center of the eye, and carry it out to a tiny speck beyond the place where the lashes end. Of course the beginning of the line in the center will be blended so that it is not obvious where you have begun the line.

If your lashes are black or very dark, you would use a black pencil; but if the lashes are lighter, then a brown pencil is better. Sometimes an even more natural effect can be obtained by carefully blending the two colors—brown and black. But the important thing to remember is to keep the line soft and "smudged"—just enough so that the harshness is taken away, not enough to make

### Boy Suffered Foot Injury Result Fall

Harold Watson, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watson, 1210 Sycamore, suffered a severe laceration of his left foot Sunday afternoon when he accidentally fell from the roof of a small house at the residence of W. C. Stroube.

Three tendons in his left foot were severed, requiring an emergency operation. He was reported resting well at his home Monday.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

## SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims



## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Gnu
4. Assumed name
9. Immense
12. Guided
13. Animals' skin
14. Old French coin
15. Military device for hurling stones
17. Foolish part
18. Mystic Hindu word
19. Applications
20. Rubbish
21. Small islands
22. Slighting remark
25. Indigo plants
26. Was frugal
29. Rooms about lobby
30. Sirup
31. Greek letter
32. Devoured
33. Assumed name
34. Sport
35. Sweet and fair
36. Cavalry
37. Third power of a number
38. Decide judicially
39. Tricks
40. Fishlike
41. Fables
42. Cavalry
43. Hurray
44. Ideal
45. Like
46. Insect
47. Receding
48. American Indian
49. Put up
50. Golf hole made in one shot
51. Boy
52. Deified
53. Corded fabric

**DOWN**

1. Singing voice
2. Sprouted
3. Poem
4. Entertains
5. Shoe fasteners
6. Writing guide
7. Epoch
8. Sliding to the bottom
9. Leave
10. Frozen dessert
11. Shove
12. Those who operate on a rising market
13. Kind of ladder
14. Lateral
15. Tacky
16. Kind of lizard
17. Blunt light
18. Superabundant
19. Takes the chief meal
20. Lifting device
21. Shook or trembled
22. Melt
23. Manner of striking a vessel
24. Medicinal cigarette
25. Struck violently
26. Fined
27. Disgust
28. Architectural pier
29. Mark of a wound
30. Sifting
31. Old musical note
32. Spike of corn

## INTERNATIONAL

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the other including United States men and equipment—were being marshalled for stiff resistance.

United States bombers hammered home a new blow last night at the rear of the Japanese thrust through Burma, setting the docks of Japanese-captured Rangoon afire.

A number of heavy bombs were dropped on the target, a communiqué announced. "One caused a large explosion and fire resulted in the middle of the dock area."

A Chinese army spokesman emphasized that the Chinese troops under Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell were still in the fight. He declared that "only a part of the Chinese expeditionary force" in Burma had been in actual contact with the Japanese this far.

The implication was that Stilwell still had other forces to hurl into the fight in the mountains in a delaying action until reinforcements reached the frontier.

Chinese forces were reported still holding out at Taunggyi, 100 miles southeast of Mandalay on the flank of the Japanese column which drove north to Lashio and the Burma road. There was no indication whether they were cut off.

Chinese dispatches told of sharp fighting at Kwochich, 78 miles north of Lashio, put the Japanese within 30 miles of China's back door and represented a Japanese advance of 25 miles in about 48 hours.

A Reuters dispatch from Chungking said the Japanese were attacking violently in one place only 23 miles from the Yunnan border.

The threat to India to the west was underscored anew by a Japanese air raid on the Burma Bay of Bengal port of Akyab and ship-

ping in its harbor less than 100 miles from the Bengal border.

Meanwhile the dominant all-India Congress Party's proposal of only "non violent non-cooperation" to resist invasion was opposed sharply by Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, former president of the party who called for a new national policy and a national army to meet India's foes.

Four Japs Shot Down.

On the island front north of Australia United Nations fighter planes intercepted an attack on Port Moresby yesterday by 12 Japanese bombers and eight fighters and, in a defensive battle which a communiqué described as brilliant, shot down three of the bombers and one of the escorting planes.

Fifteen other Japanese planes were said to have moved 27 miles up the Markham valley from Lae to Nadzab over the interior route from which they were flooded by heavy rains during a similar push several weeks ago.

No Troop Contacts.

An Australian war correspondent who reported the advance suggested that it was for reconnaissance only in the inland area where the Japanese might hope to set up advanced airfields closer to Port Moresby. There was no contact between the Japanese forces and allied troops.

General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that the Manila Bay Fortress of Corregidor continued under intermittent artillery fire and aerial bombardment, with its big guns still thun-

dering back their defiance to the Japanese.

On Mindanao Island in the Southern Philippines, the communiqué said the Japanese were continuing operations following up their recent landings on the northwest coast.

Japanese broadcasts said their troops had pushed ashore at Cavaan and Tagoloan, 75 and 100 miles north of Parang, where earlier landings were made.

These Tokyo broadcasts estimated that United States and Philippine forces still holding out on Mindanao numbered about 30,000 men.

Manila Blackout Lifted.

TOKYO, (From Japanese Broadcasts), May 4.—(AP)—The government announced today that an extraordinary two-day session of the imperial diet would be summoned for May 25 to vote approval of a government shipbuilding program.

(The announcement indicates that Japan already is feeling the pinch of shipping shortage as the result of heavy losses in her campaigns in the Southwest Pacific.)

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Iran severed diplomatic relations with Japan on April 14 and the Japanese minister and his staff left for home nine days later.

Four Destroyers Launched.

TOKYO, N. J., May 4.—(AP)—A quartet of destroyers, four more American contributions of sea-power to the United Nations' drive

to defeat the axis, glided down the ways into the Hackensack River yesterday in 60 minutes.

The Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company said the simple, quadruple launching set a world record for speed and Gov-

ernor Charles Edison acclaimed it "the equivalent of a splendid naval victory."

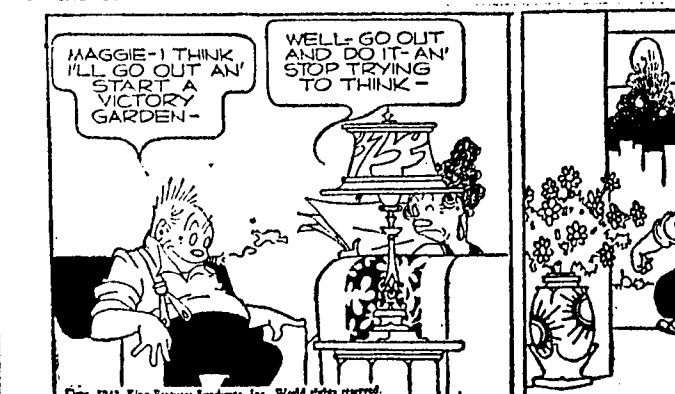
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## THIS AND THAT

By Gene Cez



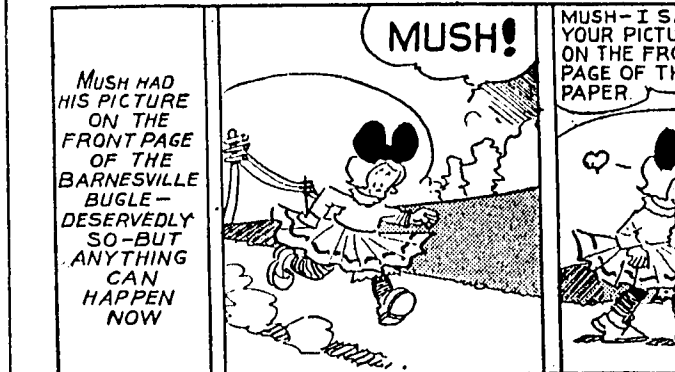
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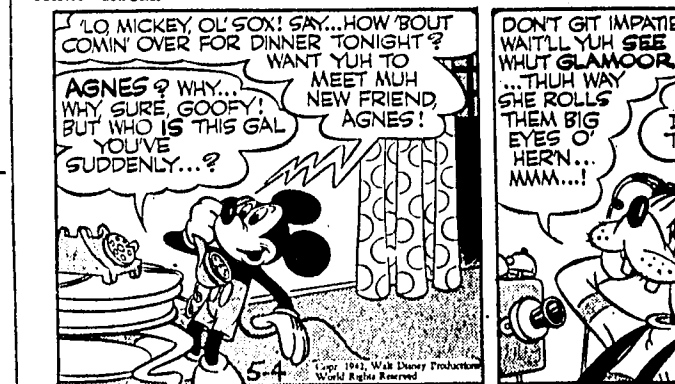
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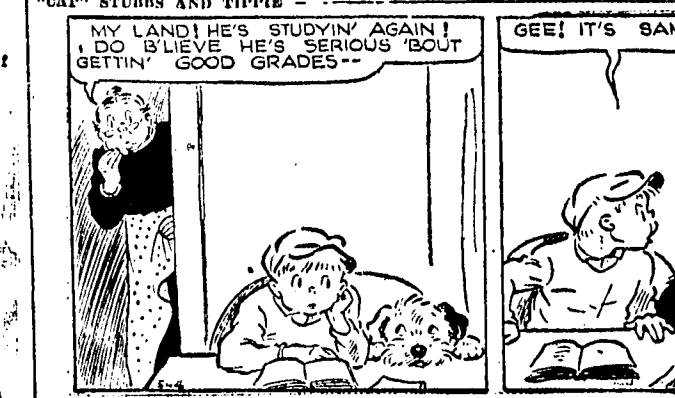
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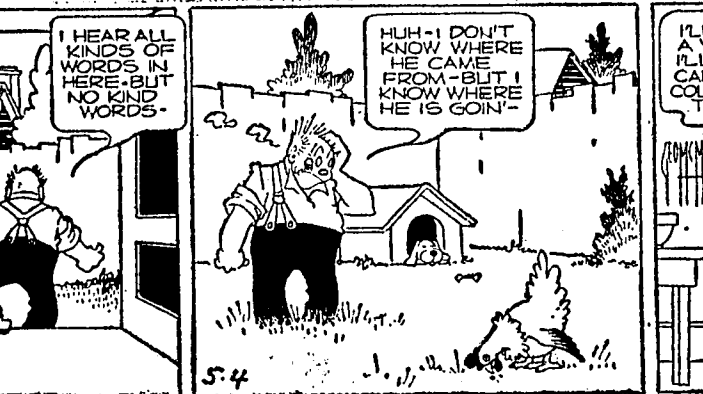
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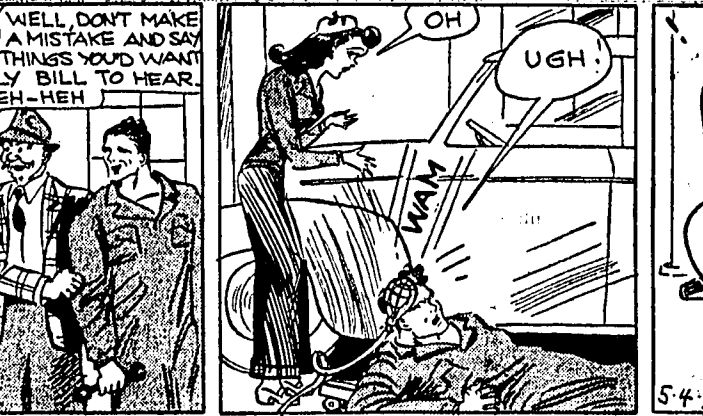
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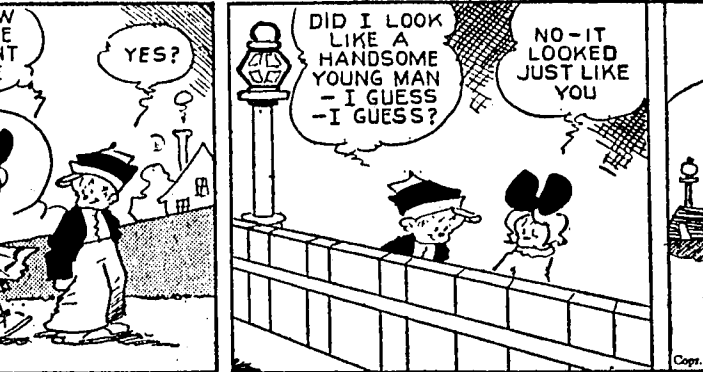
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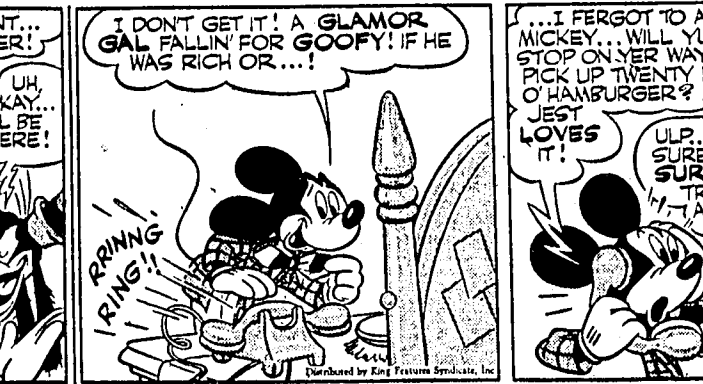
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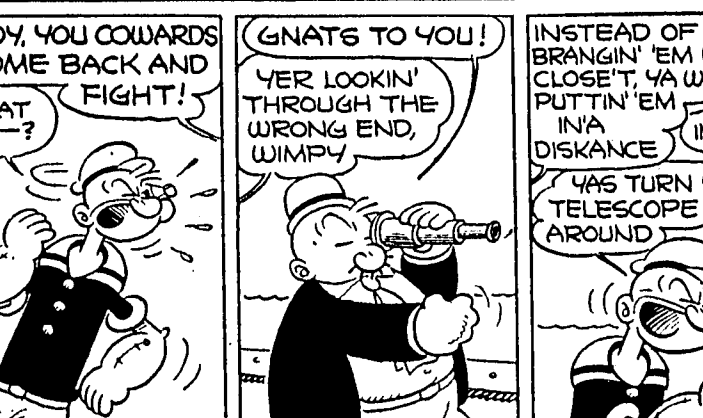
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## JOHNSON'S PHARMACY



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## Sacrifice For Victory

President calls upon Congress for the adoption of an economic control program that will end our American way of life for the duration. It seems that our standards of living must be drastically reduced for the present if we are to enjoy a bright future.

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## IRS. LA FREDA VEST DIED SATURDAY AND BURIAL WAS SUNDAY

Mrs. La Freda Vest, aged 20 years, wife of E. Freda Vest of Corsicana, died at the P. and S. Hospital Saturday afternoon following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Corley Chapel with burial in Lakewood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of the Northside Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband; parents, Mrs. Joe Stewart, and Fred Vest, all of Corsicana; two brothers, Franklin Vest, Corsicana, and Fred Vest, Jr., California, and two sisters, Billie Jean and Patricia Vest, both of Corsicana.

## War Bond Sales Will Be Pushed Navarro County

Plans for a continuous "all-out" campaign on the sale of U. S. War Bonds and Stamps in Navarro County are now in the making and a meeting of leaders from all parts of the area will be called in the near future according to County Chairman F. H. Harvey, Jr.

A minimum of \$95,000 has been assigned to the county for the month of May and higher quotas are expected for later in the year if the amount expected of the territory this year is reached, the chairman stated.

With a goal of slightly more than \$95,000 for the month, or a per capita of approximately \$2, it was pointed out recent monthly totals have approximated \$60,000, and would require a fifty per cent increase in investments if the campaign was successful.

Navarro county's 1942 quota of stamps and bonds has been announced at \$1,700,000 or approximately \$150,000 per month, which represents a per capita of about \$3 per month, with recent average investments amounting to less than \$1.25 per capita according to available figures.

Local officials state they do not know whether the available figures are complete and all possible information on sales of stamps and bonds in the county is being assembled as rapidly as possible. A survey of Corsicana made recently showed a total of eleven firms with every employee participating in the payroll deduction plan, with seventeen other firms offering the plan but not every worker taking part.

On the Russian front the Germans, still unable to get into the offensive into motion, reported that Russian attacks in Lapland, on the Murmansk front, and near Lake Ilmen South of Leningrad were repulsed. The Northern front, swampy terrain made operations difficult. "Germans soldiers who forced their way through this country often sank into mud right up to their shoulders," he said.

The Soviet Bureau of information said 2,000 German officers and men were killed on the Leningrad front. It did not specify this was in addition to 1,000 Germans which a Russian newspaper yesterday said were killed there.

On Libyan front.

On the Libyan front operations continued to be limited primarily to aerial activity and an exchange of air blows.

The Italian High Command announced the loss of a submarine and said that British planes attacking an Italian convoy in the Mediterranean were repulsed.

The Italian radio, meanwhile, broadcast a semi-official denial that prominent Fascists had been arrested for protesting against sending Italian troops to the Russian front.

A supplement to the Soviet communiqué, however, repeated the reports and added that many of those arrested had been shot.

From Vichy roundabout reports reached London that 10 more Frenchmen had paid with their lives as hostages as a result of continued attacks on German soldiers.

The ten were said to have been put to death at Lille in the occupied zone, April 30, and 50 others were reported presumably to labor in other of the Nazi-conquered lands.

Advices reaching New York said altogether 55 hostages had been executed at Lille and that this brought to at least 777 the number of Frenchmen killed in reprisals throughout the terror-ridden zone of German occupation.

## Drivers Licenses Be Issued Four Days Of Present Week

Navarro county residents desiring new drivers' licenses will have an opportunity to secure them four days this week only instead of the customary two according to an announcement by State Highway Patrolman G. F. Stevens, in charge of the bureau in the lobby of the courthouse.

An additional examiner has been secured for this week and will be available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and will also be assisted on Monday and Saturday by Patrolman Stevens.

The local officers have been literally swamped with applications for licenses of various types recently and many persons have had to return at later dates to complete their examinations it was reported.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR MRS. BRANNON

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie E. Brannon, aged 82 years, who died here Saturday morning, were held here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Leroy Humber, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in the Frost cemetery.

Mrs. Brannon had resided here for the past 25 years.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Frank Childers, Corsicana; Mrs. Leola Denn, Dallas; Mrs. S. H. Poteet, Cooper; Mrs. Lee Howell, Marions; and Mrs. A. L. Bonner, Eureka; a son, George Brannon, California; 25 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were H. M. Montague, N. A. Hawkins, Howard Bivins, S. N. George, Wilson Scott and Pete Harwell.

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have been issued to minors should give us pause.

"In many States this increase has been over 300 per cent. Great pressure for the use of child labor is coming from industrial agriculture. This is not to be confused with work on family farms.

"In the name of patriotism it may be necessary for all of us to help harvest crops.

"We must distinguish between such emergencies and exploitation of children because their labor can be secured cheaply. x x x

"We must be certain that the adult labor pool has been exhausted and that racial discrimination is not holding out of the market a large force of available adult labor."

Demanding that there be no acceleration of elementary education, such as has been done in many colleges and universities, Mrs. Kietzer said:

## May Be Too Optimistic

"We may be much too optimistic about the time schedule of this war. The boys and girls in schools, today may be the doctors, nurses, engineers, chemists and physicists whose skill will take us through a final victory. If this is so, then the schoolroom is the most important workshop in our production effort."

Citing the fact that England's juvenile delinquency rate rose under war conditions, she said there were evidence that the same situation was obtaining in this country, and urged the delegates to keep youth employed in wholesome occupations and diversions.

The nominating committee, whose recommendations usually are followed, proposed a slate of officers including:

Vice-President, Region Six (Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana): Dr. Alice Sowers, Norman, Okla.

Three sectional meetings were held during the afternoon, as the congress swept into its wartime program.

The convention opened yesterday evening with vesper services held in the historic Alamo, Shrine of Texas Freedom.

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needs of the armed forces and war industries; To do everything possible so war workers needing automobiles for transportation would have enough gasoline to get to their jobs; To assure that homes will have enough oil to keep them warm next winter, and to meet other necessary civilian needs "to the greatest degree possible."

To achieve these goals, he said, "two problems must be solved: transportation of enough oil to meet current necessary demands, and the acquisition of enough additional oil to build up depleted stocks. He pointed out the problem primarily was one of transportation."

Heavy Rail Movements

"Thanks to the perfectly amazing achievements of the oil companies and the railroads," Jokes asserted, "approximately 600,000 barrels of oil daily moved by tank car to the East Coast during the week ending April 18, and an additional 175,000 barrels reached the same destination by other overland or safe water transportation. Allowing for present restrictions on gasoline and fuel oil consumption, he said, the East Coast demand is approximately 1,200,000 barrels daily."

Jokes said the petroleum industry war council had worked out a program of pipeline development involving the digging up and relocation of more than 1,400 miles of second-hand pipe, and that a comprehensive large program which may more than double the shipments over inland waterways, was under way.

Jokes said his office would support a plan for future increases in the price of petroleum products to offset increased transportation costs, and asserted that war risks insurance on oil tankers should be paid out of the public treasury.

## Ensign Keathley Visiting Parents

Ensign Frank Keathley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keathley, arrived home Saturday on a two-weeks' furlough. He was commanding officer, U. S. Naval Reserve, of a gun crew on a merchant ship recently torpedoed in the Atlantic and was rescued by a United Nations ship after two days in a lifeboat.

Ensign Keathley and his crew are believed to have sunk a German U-boat after boarding the rescue ship.

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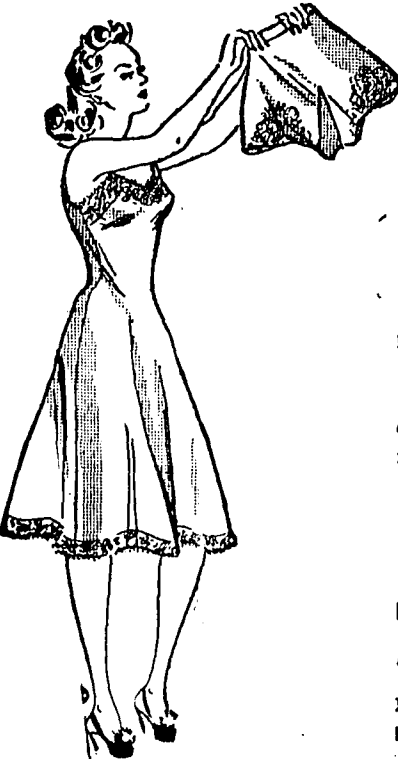
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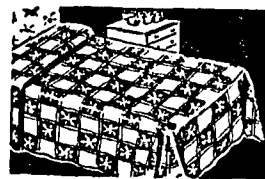
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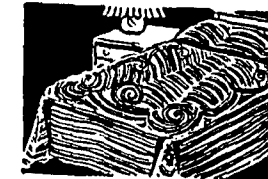
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